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PATENT APPLICATION
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LeA 36,078**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF

JÜRGEN KÖCHER

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/643,855

FILED: AUGUST 19, 2003

TITLE: OPTICALLY ACTIVE DIAMINES AND
THEIR USE IN CATALYTIC PROCESSES

) GROUP NO.: 1621

) EXAMINER: B. J. DAVIS

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. Amend the application as follows:

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